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In re Patent Application of	
Burton CHRISTENSEN, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 09/457,926	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 8, 1999	) ) 
For: NOVEL ANTI-BACTERIAL AGENTS )	) )
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## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclo	osed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
[X]	Also enclosed is Acknowledgment Postcard
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the[] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.

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[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	16	MINUS 52=	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
	4	MINUS 13 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0
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[	]	A claim fee in the	e amount of \$ is	s enclosed.
[	]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account No.	. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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